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TO-DAY'S

Messages.

10.15 A.M.

CONTROLLING IMPORTS.

LONDON, To-day.
The Board of Trade has instituted a department of Import Restrictions for the purpose of giving effect to the British policy regarding the prohibition or restriction upon imports to meet the deficiency of tonnage. Sir Wm. Guy Granet is controller of the department.

90 IMPRISONED SAILORS RESCUED

LONDON, To-day.
An armored car section under the command of the Duke of Westminster played a leading part in the defeat and dispersal of the tribesmen under command of Turkish officers on the west front of Egypt by forces under command of Major-General Peton. After an aeroplane reconnaissance had disclosed that Elrar had been evacuated, the motorists were ordered to push forward with reasonable boldness, ignoring the armed bedouins, who were proceeding westward, the motorists dashed to the enemy's camp, 25 miles west of Sollum, says the official report issued last night on the progress of the campaign, shooting down the gunners and scattering hostile forces. Ninety shipwrecked sailors who had landed on the Cyrenaica coast and had been seized by the Senussi were rescued. The report concludes that in three weeks the force under Major-General Peton has captured the hostile commander, killed or captured about fifty per cent. of the Turkish subordinate commanders, driven and scattered the remnants of his force far beyond the enemy border and taken all his artillery and machine guns.

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, To-day.
With the slackening of the fighting around Verdun the Russians have started a big offensive against the Germans on the eastern front. The raid by German seaplanes on the east coast of England, by French airmen on Metz and other German towns, the sinking of a French torpedo boat destroyer by a submarine in the Adriatic, the reported torpedoing of an Austrian hospital ship by an Entente under-water boat are recorded in official and unofficial communications. Berlin chronicles the attack in violence by the Russians around Dniepily Lake and Naroca Lake, but says the Russians were repulsed with great losses. Berlin reports the recapture of some ground from the British northeast of Vermelles, in the region of La Basse, and the driving of the French from the position northeast of Badonville in the Vosges. London admits the capture by the Germans of three mine craters at Hohenzollern redoubt; French guns have been busy bombarding German trenches in Champagne and German depots northeast of St. Mihiel. Five French aircraft dropped bombs on Metz ammunition depots near Chateau Salins and on aerodrome at Dieuze, while 23 other machines attacked the aviation camp at Habahelm and the freight station at Mulhausen. In the battles of the air which followed the Germans and French each lost four machines, German airmen attacked the Entente Allied fleet south of Saloniki, but with what result Berlin does not say. The German Admiralty officially denies that a German submarine was responsible for sinking the Dutch passenger steamer Tubantia.

CASUALTIES IN AIR RAID.

LONDON, To-day.
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together with several thousand legions from Transylvania. The list of officers is being carefully revised and several orders of officers including the Chief of the General Staff have been petitioned to be replaced by younger men.

12.30 P.M.

GREEK MINISTRY BANKRUPT.

LONDON, To-day.
The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Greek Government is greatly embarrassed for money and if they cannot raise a loan in England or France they may be forced to resign. The offers are exhausted by a continuance of mobilization and the Government is even unable to pay civil servants. There was a disorderly scene to-day when 300 women outside the ministry of interior cried "Give us bread." The police dispersed them amid screams and shouting. The Government made a proposal in London for a loan but it is not desirable that Britain should loan anything to the present Government; it is highly improbable that Germany will be able to aid the Government. The Allies therefore hold the winning position. If the Ministry is forced to resign, M. Zeemann probably will form an interim ministry. He is pro entente and could pave the way for the return of M. Venizelos. The correspondent adds that Talbot of the British Legation, was arrested on the street recently by secret police, whose head is known as a friend of Baron Schenck and special German representative in Greece. Mr. Talbot protested and was released. The British minister demanded an explanation and Premier Skouloudis apologized.

ATTACKED FRONTIER VILLAGES.

LONDON, To-day.
A strong French column with light artillery from Salonika entrenched camp has attacked and occupied the villages of Macikovo, Karadagh and Kozsun, which had been entered by Teuton and Bulgarian forces, according to a despatch from Salonika, dated March 18. The French had only a few casualties. Owing to the encroachments of the Teuton Allies into Greek territory and the consequent advance of the French, the neutral frontier zone which had been agreed upon between Greek and Bulgarian Governments, is now eliminated; the forces of the Central Powers and the Entente Allies are face to face. The despatch adds, shelling, sniping and grenade throwing is in progress in the neighborhood of the above mentioned village about thirty miles north of Salonika, as on other fronts where adversary forces are in contact.

DUTCH PROTEST TO GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day.
The Dutch Government has sent a very strong note to the German Government regarding the sinking of the steamer Tubantia, according to the Nieuws Van Den Dag, Amsterdam.

MINE EXPLODED.

LONDON, To-day.
Two thousand panes of glass were shattered and serious damage resulted to houses and shops when a mine drifted ashore off Gudhem and exploded, says a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen.

A GERMAN CLAIM.

LONDON, To-day.
Between March 1st and 18th hostile ships aggregating 40,000 tons have been sunk, says the Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, crediting the statement to a well informed source in Berlin.

ANOTHER DUTCH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day.
The steamer Plembang has been torpedoed. All the members of the crew were saved. There are two steamers of the name Plembang, both Dutch. The larger is a vessel of 6,674 tons gross, owned by Rotterdam-cheloy. She is 430 feet long, and built in Rotterdam in 1911. The smaller vessel is owned by Amsterdam Oil Company, and is 341 feet long, 1,856 tons gross, and built at Amsterdam in 1905.

DROPPED IN A MOTOR CAR.

LONDON, To-day.
The first bomb dropped in Ramsgrate fell squarely in a motor car, killing the driver and setting fire to the gasoline tank. Pieces of the bomb flew among children on their way to Sunday school, killing four of them. Other bombs lit a business block, a barber shop, and several residences. One bomb fell through the gable of a hospital on the floor below but nobody was injured. The weather was clear and the attacking machines few very high. A dozen bombs were dropped at Dover and four persons were killed there. One missile crashed through the roof of an orphanage, causing extensive damage, and injuring a nun. The children of the institution suffered no injury, having been taken to the cellar at the first alarm. At Deal bombs also were dropped. Some damage was done to property. No casualties.

TANKERS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, To-day.
After towing the British oil tank steamer San Onofre nearly a thousand miles the steamers Ashitaba and San Gregoria reached port on Saturday. The tanker is to be repaired here. The ships are the largest oil carriers to enter this port.

GERMAN RAIDER INTERNED.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
A German aeroplane from Coblenz landed at Harp, Holland, according to the Telegraph. The machine and occupants were interned.

ROUMANIA COMPLETING PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to the Times from Bucharest says Roumania's military preparations are being hurriedly completed. All persons exempted in previous years from military service have been summoned back to the colours.

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HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Any odd morsels of asparagus left over should always be folded into an omelet. The same thing can be done with bits of cold boiled ham or green peppers; only these should be minced. A god winter dish is a parsnip stew; made of layers of sliced raw parsnips, potatoes and salt pork in an earthen dish. Season with salt and pepper, cover with broth and cook for an hour in the oven. The outside leaves of the lettuce can be shredded with scissors and served with chopped cucumbers or tomatoes or both. Cover with French or mayonnaise dressing and you have a very pretty and good salad. White silk shirts or shirtwaists should never be dried in the sun; but after being thoroughly washed and rinsed, wring them in a thick towel and iron in about an hour. If this rule is followed the silk will not become yellow.

PARIS (Official), Midnight.

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